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1 Plant White Empress	5.00
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I grow one hundred other varieties. Also have tubers of a number not listed. If you want any particular variety write me and I may have it.

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My winnings at the 1928 Connecticut Horticultural Society Show were: Gold Medal on best display, \$50.00 Silver Cup, best display of seedlings.

Achievement Medal for best seedling, named Mardi Gras.

1929 Introductions

Mardi Gras (Diggle) A magnificent new Decorative of an unusual burgundy wine color, very alive and rich. Does not burn in sun. Won Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at Hartford for Best New Dahlia. A beautiful color, fine plant and pronounced by the judges at Hartford as a "wonderful dahlia". Stock limited.

Tubers \$10.00

Plants 5.00

Edwin H. Hills—A beautiful strong growing H-C, fine stem, firm petal, large deep flower with a white center shading to a light pink at the edge of petal.

Tubers 5.00

Plants 2.50

White Empress (Jost) This Darnell cup winner at New York I consider the best white decorative to date, I have grown it in the garden for two years. It is a strong grower very free flowering on long stems and as it was the Darnell Cup winner means a good keeper. Stock scarce.

Plants Only 5.00

Alice Stellick—Dec. A distinct novelty—Those who have seen this variety have commented on its beauty. The petals are white with red edges, making it one of the most colorful dahlias in the garden. Large size flowers on good stems.

Tubers 10.00

Plants 5.00

Adda Patterson—(H. C.). Pure white large flowers, strong grower, long stiff stems, one of the best whites.

Tubers 3.50

Plants 1.75

Alice Whittier—(H. C.). Sulphur yellow, great depth given flowers. One of the best.

Tubers 2.50

Plants 1.25

Andreas Hofer—(H. C.). A beautiful pink and cream cactus that everybody should grow. "Europe's best."

Plants only 1.50

Barbara Redfern—(Novelty). A delightful blend of old rose and old gold. Beautiful flowers of immense size and of great depth are borne on heavy stiff stems. Begins blooming early and continues until the end of the season. Bushes are tall and vigorous growers and are profuse bloomers.

Tubers 5.00

Plants 2.50

Clansman—(Dec.). A wonderful color apricot orange center darkening to a jasper pink. A golden sheen is noticeable. Ridgeways A.D.S. Certificate of Merit 1926 mentioned in Garden and Home Builder "Roll of Honor" one of the best cut flowers of its color carrying 6 to 8 blooms at one time, measuring 7 to 8 inches on stiff stems.

Tubers 7.50

Plants 3.50

Charlotte Lafrenz—(One of our most beautiful 1928 Introductions). A new art decorative of immense size, and in color a blending of the always popular gold shades, the perfectly formed center being a bright gold, shading to a rich apricot in the outer petals. The center is very full and the blossom is held high on a long stiff stem above the foliage. To see the tall bush in full bloom is a beautiful sight, as the flowers are held so proudly erect and have such an artistic formation and wonderful coloring. Stock limited. Plants only \$3.50

Dignity—(Dec.). A large and deep close formed decorative of a light copper bronze shading with pink tints, attractive, one of Bedford Garden's new ones.

Tubers 7.50

Plants 3.50

Dorothy Arnold—(New). One of the most beautiful autumn shade decorative cut flowers to date as it is free. It resembles Jersey Beauty in every respect except color, as it is a seedling of the same source.

Tubers 5.00

Plants 2.50

Elinor Vanderveer—(Dec.). A dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size having all good qualities. Sturdy grower, flowers held erect above the bush. Color, rose pink.

Tubers 2.00

Plants 1.00

Eagle Rock Beauty—(H. D.). Broomall's celebrated \$50 combination of pink and cream, a very pretty flower and one you should select.

Tubers 5.00

Plants 2.50

Edna Ferber—(H. C.). Salmon, shading to gold, combination in coloring that is always admired. Flowers are large and full. One of the best exhibition and cut varieties to date. Stock limited.

Tubers 5.00

Plants 2.50

Fort Monmouth—(H. C.). One of the giants of the Dahlia World. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of true H. C. type, of immense size, frequently attaining to full 13 inches in diameter, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn, and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Very prolific bloomer, from early to late, and is no uncommon thing to see as many as five and six immense blooms on a plant at a time. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining to a height of 7 to 8 feet. Foliage dark green, healthy, and has been immune to attacks of leaf hoppers. Winner in the class for the largest dahlia in diameter, at the 1927 Trenton, N. J. Show.

Tubers \$10.00

Plants 5.00

Fort Washington—(Dec.). Here we have a flower that is admired by all, the best and largest of its color. Winner of many prizes for the largest dahlia in the show. Strong grower, good stems, height up to 10 feet. Color a dark mahogany red. No collection is complete without this one.

Tubers 3.00

Plants 1.50

Fort Lee—A very large decorative the same habit as Ft. Washington but of a cream yellow with pink tints at the edge of petal.

(New)

Plants only 5.00

Farncot—(C.). This cactus always attracts attention. One of the best keepers when cut. Color, aster purple, tipped white. Plants only 1.00

Grace Jocelyn—(Dec.). Begonia rose and deep salmon a blending seldom seen in a two toned flower. Early and free bloomer a seeding of Mordella.

Tubers 7.50

Plants 3.50

George Jr.—(H. C.). Light Rosolane purple with shading of picric yellow (Ridgeway's). A beautifully well formed flower on stiff stems.

(New)

Tubers 5.00

Plants 2.50

- Golden Acre**—(H. C.). A beautiful golden yellow faintly tinted with orange and deeper in center grows about 7 in. good keeper, good stiff stem. As a cut flower one of the best. Tubers \$6.00
Plants 3.00
- Harry Mayer**—(Dec.). Exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink; face of petal tinged with a deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on stiff stems. This is a flower every one should grow don't miss it. Tubers 7.50
Plants 3.50
- Jersey Beauty**—(Dec.). So well known unnecessary to describe. Truly one of the very best dahlias to date. Color generally listed as pink. Tubers 1.00
- Jersey Beacon**—(Dec.). One of the most attractive dahlias in the garden. Should be grown by all. Color Chinese scarlet, lighter reverse. Tubers 1.25
- Jersey Ideal**—(Dec.). Very deep flower, large beautiful lavender pink. Good stem and best of habit. Tubers 2.50
Plants 1.25
- Jersey Empress**—(Dec.). Very large flower with a pleasing waxy petal, anthracene violet. Sun-proof. Tubers 2.50
Plants 1.25
- Jersey Olympus**—(Dec.). New, a beautiful flower. Good stem and habit. Color hard to describe. A blending of mauve and pink, scarce. Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50
- Jersey's Mammoth**—(H. C.). (Waite). Truly a monster. Color is a rich golden mahogany. This variety has won many prizes for the largest dahlia in the show, many blooms measuring twelve inches, it is just as attractive in the garden as in the exhibition hall. Tubers 2.50
Plants 1.25
- Jersey Sunshine** A strong growing variety on long stiff stems, yellow in color and the best yellow from Jersey. Tubers 2.50
Plants 1.25

Jersey's Masterpiece—(Dec.). Strawberry pink suffused gold at base of the florets. This is a bold and upstanding variety, possessing all the attributes of an exhibition variety. The flower has almost the same formation as the old favorite, Insulinde, but the color is more beautiful. The stems are strong and stiff, and the foliage is thick in texture, and very resistant to the attacks of insects. The flowers are large and very freely produced. Tubers \$10.00
Plants 5.00

Jane Cowl—(Dec.). This giant Dahlia was one of the outstanding varieties of the year and a sensation wherever shown. Winner in its class at Atlantic City also at the A. D. S. New York Show. It is of great size and depth, carried in long stiff stems and a good keeper. Color, bronze buff and old gold blending darker to the center, broad twisting petals that make it very attractive. Tubers 10.00
Plants 5.00

Kathleen Norris—This very large pink decorative without a doubt was the very best of the 1929 Introduction. It is of a beautiful rose pink deepening to a mellow pink, broad overlapping petals on a long stiff stem, free and good keeper. Winner of the Gold Medal also the Garden and Home Builder Medal at the 1928 A. D. S. show at New York Plants Only 7.50

La Roda—This was one of the outstanding dahlias of 1927 an H. D., of silvery rose pink color on a fine stem an immense flower, free bloomer and vigorous grower. Plants Only 5.00

Mardi Gras—My 1929 Introduction see description on 1st page.

Margaret Woodrow Wilson—(Dec.). A good exhibition flower. Very free. Color, opalescent pink, reverse, phlox pink. Tubers 2.50
Plants 1.52

My Maryland—No description can do this dahlia justice. A beautiful hybrid cactus of unusual delicate pink, with the faintest suggestion of lavender. The petals are tipped with ivory and are pointed and whirled and twisted in a daintly attractive manner all their own. The bloom is large, the stem is good, and the plant is one of those rugged bushes with leatherlike foliage.

My Maryland was awarded first prize as the best undisseminated seedling at the Atlantic City show, where it also won Achievement Medal of the Garden and Home Builder Magazine. My Maryland also won first at the New York Show of the A. D. S., as the best undisseminated hybrid cactus seedling. It was also awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs. Plants only 5.00

Marimon—(Dec.). Unusually large flower on strong stiff stems held well above foliage. Color golden yellow with bronze suffusions. New and scare.

Tubers 3.50
Plants 1.75

Nature's Masterpiece—(Dec.). A rich combination of old rose cinnamon and metallic bronze, blended into one color suffused with mulberry; large flowers on good stems.

Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50

Nagel's Roam—(H. C.). No doubt the very best from Belgium and the sensation of the A. D. S. show at New York 1926, free bloomer on good stems. Color Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most delicate tints. Very desirable.

Tubers 2.50
Plants 1.50

New England Beauty—(Dec.). This dahlia is all its name implies (a Beauty) offered for the first time this season and will be grown by all dahlia lovers when better known. A lavender pink and white, good stiff stems, strong grower. It is admired by every visitor in the garden. Tubers 7.50
Plants 3.50

Pride of Stratford —(Dec.). Large. A beautiful shade of glowing orange one of the best of its color. A flower that should be in every collection.

Tubers 3.50
Plants 1.75

Queen of Garden Beautiful—(Dec.). A very large yellow, measuring 9 to 12 inches on stiff stems and a good keeper.

Tubers 3.50
Plants 1.75

Rose Fallon—(Dec.). The sensation of the 1925 New York Dahlia Show. Very large on excellent stems, color, warm tan, a color not seen much on dahlias. This is a variety no dahlia lover should be without. Once grown will never be discarded.

Tubers 3.00
Plants 1.50

Roman Eagle—(Dec.). One real bronze shade
Decorative; unusually large and deep. 1925 was
a banner season for this great flower. Tubers \$2.00
Plants 1.00

Spirit of St- Louis—The Garden and Home Builder medal winner at Boston. A large decorative of the most pleasing American Beauty Rose color that will not burn in the sun. Great depth 10 in. flowers on good stems and a free bloomer.
Tubers 10.00
Plants 5.00

Silverado—Immense blooms of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, and the tall well branched bushes are always covered with these huge, feathery blooms. Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50

Susan Peck McAneey—(H. C.). Lemon yellow with shadings of jasper pink. A. D. S. Certificate of merit 1926. Tubers 5.00

September Morn—(Dec.). Pinkish lavender in color. Highest scoring dahlia at the trial garden at Storrs in 1925. Very free. Best of stem. New this year. Tubers 3.00
Plants 1.50

Spottswood Beauty—(Dec.). The color of this new variety is a clean chatenay pink with slight shade of lemon yellow at base of petals, 7 to 8 inch flowers of great depth, long stiff stems, early and prolific bloomer. Tubers 7.50
Plants 3.50

The Cardinal—(Dec.). One of the very best red decoratives to date and originated at Bedford Gardens and displayed in my (Gold medal exhibit 1927). Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50

The Pirate—(Dec.). Another Bedford Garden Introduction. A large very dark maroon on a long stiff stem nothing quite like it in color. Scarce. Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50

Violet Wonder—(Dec.). Best violet colored dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich naphthaline violet, lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals, with lavender reverse. Flower is as nearly perfect form as possible, is a true

decorative, and of great size, frequently attaining to a diameter of ten inches and over, and a depth of six to seven inches, and are borne on stiff stems 10 to 14 inches above the foliage. Does not burn, and is a remarkably good keeper both on the plant, and when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, with wide spreading habit, and a height of 6 to 7 feet. Foliage bright green, healthy, and has never been injured by attacks of leaf hoppers or other sucking insects. One of the outstanding dahlias of the year. Awarded a gold medal ribbon and a place in the court of honor at the 1927 A. D. S. Show, New York City.

Tubers \$10.00

Plants 2.50

White King. An imported white, from Belgium a pure white decorative on a good stem carrying a beautifully formed flower averaging from five to seven inches.

Tubers 5.00

Plants 2.50

Yankee King. It is hard to describe this dahlia. A bloom of deep autumn shades with rose reverse A. D. S. medal trimmer at stem. This is a very beautiful dahlia, large and held erect on a long stiff stem.

Plants Only 3.50

Yellow Princess—(Dec.). Here we have a gigantic yellow decorative that is in a class of itself. Somewhat like Queen of the garden Beautiful. But much richer color very strong grower and placed on long stiff stems. The rich golden yellow of immense size attracts every dahlia lover and will when better known be in great demand. A. D. S. Certificate of merit 1926. Gold medal A. D. S. Shows at New York, 1927. Garden and Home Builder honor roll. Featured in my Gold Medal Exhibit at New York, 1927.

Tubers 7.50

Plants 3.50

The regular trade discount will be allowed to growers or dealers if business stationery is used on orders of \$15.00 or over.

All prices quoted subject to prior sale and all orders are filled in rotation. On a number of varieties the supply is limited, so order early.

Orders shipped prepaid parcel post. My method of packing insures safe delivery. If not satisfied return and I will replace, or refund the purchase price.

Delphinium Clumps

I am offering this year, one year old clumps. Which were grown from seed saved from the following parents Advancement, Olive Greaves and Nora Phillips at \$2.50 per clump. Clumps from seed saved from The Villian, The Bishop and the Monarch of Wales, at \$1.50 per clump.

Seed

My own, saved from the Hybrids grown from Advancement, Olive Greaves, and Nora Phillips.

\$2.50 package

Seed from the Hybrids grown from The Villian, The Bishop and the Monarch of Wales at \$1.00 Per Package

The strain of Delphinium I am growing is the very best imported from England.

Stock and Seed limited

Baby Seedlings taken from the seed bed while small, they will grow and bloom in fall \$1.50 per dozen. Out of 3 inch pots \$4.00 per dozen.

